

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Sabine-Angelina Resource Advisory Committee; Meeting

AGENCY: Forest Service, Agriculture (USDA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Sabine-Angelina Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will hold a series of virtual public meetings according to the details shown below. The committee is authorized under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act (the Act) and operates in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). The purpose of the committee is to improve collaborative relationships and to provide advice and recommendations to the Forest Service concerning projects and funding consistent with Title II of the Act, as well as make recommendations on recreation fee proposals for sites on the Sabine National Forest, consistent with the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act.

DATES: The virtual meetings will be held on the following dates:

- October 4, 2022, 4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m., Central Daylight Time;
- October 6, 2022, 4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m., Central Daylight Time; and
- October 11, 2022, 4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m., Central Daylight Time.

All RAC meetings are subject to cancellation. For status of any meeting prior to attendance, please contact the person listed under *For Further Information Contact*.

ADDRESSES: The meetings are open to the public and will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams.

Meeting ID: 221 294 717 33 Passcode: SuVYYB. Contact the person listed under *For Further Information Contact* for any questons or concerns regarding joining a meeting

virtually.

Written comments may be submitted as described under *Supplementary Information*. All comments, including names and addresses when provided, are placed in the record and are available for public inspection and copying. The public may inspect comments received upon request.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joey Silva, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), by phone at 936-639-8612 or email at *joey.silva@usda.gov* or Becky Nix, RAC Coordinator at 409-625-1940 or email at *becky.nix@usda.gov*.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the meetings is to cover the following:

- 1. Project Status Update;
- 2. Hear from Title II project proponents and discuss Title II project proposals;
- 3. Make funding recommendations on Title II projects;
- 4. Approve meeting minutes; and
- 5. Schedule the next meeting.

The meetings are open to the public. The agenda will include time for individuals to make oral statements of three minutes or less. Individuals wishing to make an oral statement should make a request in writing at least three days prior to the meeting date to be scheduled on the agenda for a particular meeting. Anyone who would like to bring related matters to the attention of the committee may file written statements with the committee staff before or after the meeting. Written comments and requests for time for oral comments must be sent to Becky Nix, 5050 State Hwy 21E, Hemphill, TX 75948; or by email to becky.nix@usda.gov.

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Dated: September 1, 2022.

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USDA Committee Management Officer.

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